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SUBJECT: WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY: RESOLUTION ON SOUTH AFRICA

REF: A) GENEVA 7551, B) GENEVA 7720

1. COMMITTEE B OF WHA ADJOURNED DISCUSSION OF ASSEMBLY
AGENDA ITEM 3.13.3 UNTIL AFTER A WORKING GROUP CONSIDERS
WAYS OF COMBINING 4 DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT.
FOUR RESOLUTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: A) SECRETARIAT'S SUGGESTION
FOUND IN DOCUMENT A31/42 (PAGE 3), B) "HEALTH ASSISTANCE
TO LESOTHO" (REFTEL A), C) "LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA" (REFTEL B) AND D) "COOPERATION WITH NEWLY INDE-
PENDENT AND EMERGING STATES IN AFRICA AS WELL AS WITH
STATES WHICH ARE VICTIMS OF REPEATED AGGRESSIONS BY THE
RACIALIST REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA".
(SEE BELOW, PARA 6)

2. MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP INCLUDE DENMARK, FRG, UK,
INDIA, EGYPT PLUS A NUMBER OF BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

3. USDEL WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO REACT TO A
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COMPOSITE RESOLUTION INCORPORATING THE ELEMENTS OF THE
FOUR RESOLUTIONS LISTED IN PARA 1. SPECIFIC POINTS WHICH
DELEGATION CAN OR CAN NOT SUPPORT SHOULD BE SET FORTH.

4. ONLY SPECIFIC ATTITUDE OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES THAT HAS
THUS FAR EMERGED IS THAT FRANCE CAN NOT ACCEPT OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH 1 OF RESOLUTION D.

5. WORKING GROUP EXPECTS TO MEET AT 8:00 AM TOMORROW TO DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION. AFRICANS WILL PRESS FOR HAVING ITEM DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE B TOMORROW; HENCE, TIME FOR REPLY IS SHORT.

6. TEXT OF A/31/B/CONFERENCE PAPER 11 FOLLOWS:
"COOPERATION WITH NEWLY INDEPENDENT AND EMERGING STATES IN AFRICA AS WELL AS WITH STATES WHICH ARE VICTIMS OF REPEATED AGGRESSIONS BY THE RACIALIST REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA
(DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DELEGATIONS: ALGERIA, BENIN, CHAD, GUINEA-BISSAU, NIGER AND UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA)

"THE THIRTY-FIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT ON ASSISTANCE TO NEWLY INDEPENDENT AND EMERGING STATES IN AFRICA SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION WHA30.24;

CONSIDERING THE INTOLERABLE ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND THE BOMBING OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS BY THE RACIALIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA;

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CONSIDERING ALSO THE PERMANENT ARMED ACTIONS AND PROVOCATIONS AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY OF REPUBLICS OF BOTSWANA AND ZAMBIA;

CONSIDERING THAT THESE ACTS OF AGGRESSION ARE CONTRIBUTING TO DETERIORATION IN THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE POPULATIONS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION;

RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 411(1977) AND 428(1978) OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL,

BEARING IN MIND THE ACTION CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION WHA29.23;

RECALLING THE TERMS OF RESOLUTIONS WHA30.24, AFRO27.R2 AND AFRO27.R4;

1. REITERATES ITS APPRECIATION OF THE CONCERTED EFFORTS MADE BY THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF COORDINA-

TOR, THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND, THE LEAGUE OF
RED CROSS SOCIETIES AND WHO, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO
THE STATES CONCERNED;

2. COMMENDS THE ACTION TAKEN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THESE
STATES;

3. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL,
(1) TO CONTINUE AND INTENSIFY HEALTH COOPERATION WITH
THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT AND EMERGING STATES IN AFRICA,
AND PARTICULARLY WITH THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE THE
VICTIMS OF REPEATED AGGRESSIONS BY THE RACIALIST
REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA;

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